IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Klaus Biester ART UNIT: 3746

SERIAL NO.: 10/564,584 **EXAMINER:** Philip Earl Stimpert

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§ § FOR:

Pump Device for the Hydraulic Atty. Dkt. No.: 1600-13500 Actuation of a Valve

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 13, 2009

Clt. Ref. No. OTE-030586 Customer No. 45933 Date: July 13, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Final Office Action dated May 13, 2009, and in response, respectfully requests that the above identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7.